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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul Reuben Day et al.	Art Unit:	2167
Application No.:	10/660,167	Examiner:	Michael Pham
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.